"Love Is Not Abuse" Creative Writing Contest for Teens

This contest is open to all writers ages 13 – 19, published or not, regardless of experience, from Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and York County. Entries can be poems or essays, no longer than one page in length. *Only one entry per participant, please.* The Teen Dating Violence Task Force will only consider original essays and poems written by teens. Possible topics include healthy relationships, how to empower yourself to avoid relationship violence, "red flags"/ signs of abusers, and experiences with emotional and physical abuse, sexual assault, harassment, and family violence.



DEADLINE: February 5, 2007 FAX: (757) 728-1538 EMAIL: jcampbell@transitionsfvs.org MAIL: P.O. Box 561, Hampton, VA 23669 **Details**

Café Peace Open Mic Night & Award Ceremony

Café Peace Open Mic night is open to all teens 13 – 19 to read their original poetry and essays on the topics of healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Winners of the "Love Is Not Abuse" Creative Writing Contest will be presented with their awards at the Café Peace Open Mic night.



DATE: February 8, 2007 TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Barnes & Noble, Coliseum Mall, Hampton

MORE: Open to the public!

<u>Details</u>

Father & Daughter Valentine's Dance

To celebrate and promote healthy relationships and strengthen bonds between fathers and their daughters, the Newport News Domestic Violence Task Force (NNDVT) is partnering with <u>Transitions Family Violence Services</u> to present a Father Daughter Valentine's Dance. The Dance aims to encourage men, women, children, and community members to recognize the vital role that fathers and all male role models play in promoting healthy relationships.

We are currently seeking sponsors for this event! If you would like to be a sponsor and purchase an ad in our Souvenir Book, or if you would like to donate items for our raffle, please call me at (757) 728-0025 or <a href="mailto:emailto:



DATE: February 17, 2007 TIME: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: Point Plaza Suites & Conference Center, Newport News

TICKETS: Tickets are \$5 per person.

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